GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Ser-1) Department – Revision Petition of Sri P.Sobhan Babu, Inspector of Police, formerly worked at I Town PS, Vizianagaram, now at VR, Visakhapatnam attached to Vizianagaram District against the penalty of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension" - Penalty Set aside – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1739 **Dated: 18-11-2025**

Read:

From the DGP, AP, Lr.Rc.No.1056/T4/2025, dtd:10.09.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh has informed that Sri P.Sobhan Babu, Inspector of Police, Vizianagaram District, was handed upon with a Minor Charge under Rule 22 of APCS [CC&A] Rules -1991 by the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District vide Memorandum in C.NO.38/A6/PR/2017, dt:04-04-2017 for following delinquency:-

> "The Charged Officer exhibited gross negligence and callous attitude towards his legitimate duties by failing to issue instructions to take the statement of the injured by his staff immediately on brining the same by the hospital staff and there by the registration of FIR is badly delayed in Cr. No. 59/2017, u/s 307, 498-A, IPC of Vizianagaram, I Town PS.".

2. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation on 26.04.2017. The Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District imposed the penalty of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension" vide proceedings C.No.38/PR/A6/2017, [Do.No. 353/2017] dt: 18-05-2017.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, the applicant has preferred an Appeal Petition to the Inspector General of Police [Personnel], A.P., Mangalagiri O/o the DGP, AP. The Appeal petition of the Inspector of Police was considered and "Rejected" by the Inspector General of Police [Personnel], A.P., Mangalagiri vide Proceedings D.Dis.No.201/T4/2018, dated:19.03.2025.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Sobhan Babu, Inspector of Police has submitted a Revision Petition to the Government and requested to set aside the penalty orders.

5. Government after careful examination of the Revision Petition with reference to the material made available, it is observed that the action of the officer stemmed from a bona fide procedural interpretation, not negligence. The delay did not cause any irreparable consequence to the investigation or the victim. There is no evidence of mala fide intention, misconduct, or dereliction of duty in this case. Therefore, Government hereby set-aside the Penalty of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension" imposed against Sri P.Sobhan Babu, Inspector of Police, formerly worked at I Town PS, Vizianagaram, now at VR, Visakhapatnam attached to Vizianagaram District.

6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter. The connected documents received in the reference read above are returned herewith and the receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District (w.e).
The individual concerned (through the DGP, AP)
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home)
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER